

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In this Amendment claims 1, 6, 13 and 18 are amended, claims 2-5 and 14-17 are canceled, and no are added (claims 25-39 were previously canceled). As a result, claims 1, 6-13, 18-24 and 40-43 are now pending in the application. The present claim amendments were made in response to the discussion of the Telephone Interviews of January 18, 2008 and January 25, 2008 between Examiner Truong and applicant's undersigned representative, Scott Richardson. A Telephone Interview Summary is being filed in conjunction with this Amendment.

Deposit Account Authorization / Provisional Time Extension Petition

It is believed that no extension of time or additional fees are necessary for this Amendment. However, to the extent necessary, a provisional petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0439 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, in the event there are any unresolved issues, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's representative, Scott Richardson, by telephone at (571)970-6835 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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